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1. At the Secret Meeting Extraordinary of the Central Committee of the Slovene Communist Party of 14 January 1949 (which lasted seven hours) it was decided to set up, as a matter of urgency, twenty propaganda "flying squads" from Agitprop and to send them to various parts of Slovenia in order to counteract the intense anti-Tito propaganda campaign waged by enemies of the regime in the Hungarian and Austrian frontier districts.
2. This anti-Tito propaganda, which states that Tito has betrayed popular democracy and sold himself to the Americans, is, it is feared, likely to affect the morale of the Slovene workers.
3. It is reported that Tito's policy is causing trepidation and confusion in the hierarchy of the Slovene Communist Party although silence is being maintained concerning the wave of arrests among Yugoslav officers, the greater part of which took place on 10 January 1949 in Slovenia.
4. Following the General Staff circular order for closing the Hungarian frontier, additional KNOJ units have been sent to the Yugoslav-Hungarian border.

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